

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method to provide process command line utility output, comprising:
2 receiving an identifier;
3 receiving output from a command line utility; and
4 storing the command line utility output in a system storage at a location
5 identified by the identifier.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving an identifier
2 comprises receiving an identifier that identifies one or more entries in a system
3 registry database.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the act of receiving an identifier
2 comprises receiving a root key identifier.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the act of receiving a root key identifier
2 further comprises receiving a sub-key identifier.

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1 5. The method of claim 2, wherein the system registry comprises a
2 WINDOWS operating system registry database.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving an identifier further
2 comprises receiving a system storage identifier.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the act of receiving a system storage
2 identifier comprises receiving an identifier indicating a system registry.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the act of receiving a system storage
2 identifier comprises receiving an identifier indicating shared system memory.

1 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the act of receiving an identifier indicating
2 shared system memory identifies a system clipboard memory.

1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a
2 command line utility comprises receiving output directly from the command line
3 output utility.

1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a
2 command line utility comprises receiving output from the command line output
3 utility through a subsequent command line output routine.

1 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of storing comprises associating
2 each line of command line utility output with a line identifier in the system
3 storage.

1 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising setting each line identifier to a
2 value corresponding to that lines position in the command line utility output.

1 14. The method of claim 12, further comprising setting a default value of the
2 received identifier to equal the total number of command utility output lines
3 stored in the system storage.

1 15. A program storage device, readable by a computer, comprising
2 instructions stored on the program storage device for causing the computer to:
3 receive an identifier;
4 receive output from a command line utility; and
5 store the command line utility output in system storage at a location
6 identified by the identifier.

1 16. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to store
2 comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system
3 registry database.

1 17. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to store
2 comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system
3 maintained volatile memory.

1 18. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to
2 receive output comprise instructions to receive one or more lines of output from
3 the command line utility, and the instructions to store further comprise
4 instructions to store each of said one or more lines of output in the system
5 storage.

1 19. The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to store
2 further comprise instructions to associate a unique identifier with each of the one
3 or more lines of output stored in the system storage.

1 20. The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to store
2 further comprise instructions to set a value associated with the received identifier
3 in the system storage equal to the number of lines of output stored in the
4 system storage.

1 21. A computer system, comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage device coupled to the processor, the storage device having
4 stored thereon a program having instructions to receive an identifier, receive
5 output from a command line utility, and store the command line utility output in
6 system storage at a location identified by the identifier.

1 22. The computer system of claim 21, wherein the program comprises a
2 dynamic link library.